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Local Matters.

The Lorillard Sale.

The heaviest real estate transfer ever made in Newport was consummated this week in the sale of Pierre Lorillard's elegant estate known as "The Breakers" on Ochre Point to Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York for \$400,000. This property is bounded Northerly on Shepard avenue, westerly on Ochre Point avenue, southerly on Ruggles avenue and easterly on the Atlantic Ocean, and comprises 573,519 square feet of land which was purchased by Mr. Lorillard in three lots. The first purchase was 480,736 square feet from the late Wm. Beach Lawrence in August, 1877, for \$90,147.22 and in October of that year the contract for the erection of the elegant villa was awarded to C. E. Clark of Boston. The second purchase of land was 45,188 square feet from the executors of the will of the late W. B. Lawrence in March, 1882, for \$11,201.85, and the third purchase was in September, 1882, of 48,106 square feet from the executor of the will of the late Richard M. Staigg for \$25,822.10, making the total amount paid by Mr. Lorillard for the land alone, \$127,171.17. It has been understood for some time that this property was for sale but the price asked was beyond the reach of most would-be purchasers. Mrs. J. C. Ayer, widow of the millionaire pill maker of Lowell, has made several bids for it, it is said, her last offer being within \$25,000 of the price paid by Mr. Vanderbilt. The reasons given by Mr. Lorillard for selling are that as his family only comes to Newport during August and September he considered it too great a care for so short a period of enjoyment. He has not tired of Newport and proposes to come here during August and September as usual, renting a cottage instead of owning. This being the case the sale could not help being an excellent thing for Newport; the cottage will now be occupied throughout the season and Mrs. Ayer having failed to become its happy possessor will doubtless select some new site and erect a handsome villa of her own.

The sale included, with the exception of a few special pieces, all the furniture contained in the house and an appraisal taken after the sale placed its value at about \$150,000. This would make the price of the bare estate only \$250,000 which must be considerably less than it cost Mr. Lorillard, as in addition to the cost of the land and elegant buildings he expended a large amount of money a few years ago in building a breakwater and wharf for the landing of his yacht.

It is understood that Mr. Lorillard proposes to dispose of the proceeds of the sale by presenting his son, Pierre, Jr., and his daughter with \$100,000 each and with the balance erect a handsome cottage on his large estate in New Jersey where he is in the habit of spending the early part of his summers.

A Suicide.

James Eldridge, Jr., of this city, a single man about twenty-six years of age, suicided Monday afternoon by shooting himself in the left side with a shot-gun. He borrowed the gun of a neighbor and proceeded immediately to Bedlow's swamp where, after removing one of his shoes, he placed the muzzle of the gun to his side and sprung the trigger with his toe. The shot was heard by Officers Easton and Donnan who arrived on the scene a few moments after the victim expired. The body was then taken to undertaker Cottrell's place and subsequently delivered over to the unfortunate man's father, for burial.

A few years ago Eldridge was a steady, industrious young man and had nearly \$1000 in the Savings bank when he took to drinking. His money was soon gone and since then he has spent much of his time at the State Farm. On election day, he tried to cut his throat. At that time he was pronounced hopelessly insane by local physicians and sent to the State Asylum at Cranston. He was soon pronounced cured, however, and discharged.

Mr. William D. Sayer, a son of Mr. Joshua Sayer is about to pay a visit to Colorado.

Captain Freeman Mayberry.

The subject of this notice, whose funeral occurred on Sunday last, and was attended by St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which at the time of his death he was the oldest member, was born in Newport, Sept. 10th, 1793. At a very early age he commenced a sea-faring life, and when eighteen years of age, he was a masters-mate on a gunboat. During his long life he commanded several vessels, among them the barques Highlander, and Floyd, brigs Marcia, and Juno, of Providence, brigs Seabird, Octavia, Algonquin, and schooners Mason's Daughter, Corn, and William Newton, of Newport, in several of which he was an owner. He was a successful and highly esteemed ship master. He joined St. John's Lodge, September 11th, 1836, and the Newport Marine Society April 3d, 1827, retaining his interest in both up to his last hour. He was at the time of his death one of the oldest and highly esteemed citizens, as was evidenced by the large concourse which followed his remains to their last resting place. He was buried by St. John's Lodge, William Hamilton master. The Newport Band furnished the music for the occasion. The bearers were Col. William Gilpin, Henry D. DeHollis, Frank H. Wilks, James G. Topham, David M. Coggeshall, and Capt. William F. Townsend, all brethren of the mystic tie. The service at his late residence was performed by Rev. Edgar F. Clark, of the Thames street M. E. church, and at the grave in accordance with the solemn and impressive ritual of the order.

An Untimely Death.

The body of Maurice Bonhian, a single man occupying an attic chamber in the house No. 47 Burnside avenue, was found at the head of the stairs near his room Saturday in an advanced state of decomposition. The authorities were notified and the remains taken in charge. The medical examiner found that the man's neck was broken and an inquest was held. The deceased having been known to have had two fits, and there being no evidence pointing to foul play, it is supposed he struck his head in such a way as to break his neck in falling in a fit, and the verdict was in accordance with that supposition. He had been dead several days when found.

Cavalcade Clambake.

The Middletown cavalcade which did such effective work in the Presidential campaign of last fall will give a clambake at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday afternoon next, September 29th. The committee who have the affair in charge will spare no pains to make it a complete success. The clowder will be served at 1 p. m. and the bako opened at 2:30. The New Hampshire Band will furnish the music and the large hall will be fitted up for dancing purposes. If the weather is pleasant this will be an excellent opportunity for the good people of Middletown to have a delightful afternoon with their families. Buses will run to accommodate all those who wish to attend from Newport.

The Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society will hold its annual social at the Newport skating rink on Wednesday, October 7, and everything is being done by the committee to insure its success. The tickets admitting gent and ladies are placed at \$1 and should receive a large sale, not alone for the social, which is sure to be a pleasant one, but to assist this excellent society in its laudable efforts in the cause of temperance.

Washington Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., of Wickford, have arranged to visit St. Paul's Lodge, of this city, next Monday evening, and will come by steamer Wyoma, chartered especially for the occasion.

Rev. Frank Woods Baker, formerly rector of Zion church, Woonsocket, giving good satisfaction. It is generally understood that the parish will endeavor to retain him as their rector.

Benjamin Gardner Commandery of colored Knights Templar, of this city, will visit New Bedford, Tuesday, October 6th, to participate in a reception and parade—guests of Thomas Dalton Commandery No. 7, of that city.

The Flower Mission wishes to thank the following persons for donations received the past week: Mrs. P. Caswell, Mrs. Treys, Mrs. David Coggeshall, Mrs. Holt, and Newport Hospital. Annie Carr, corresponding secretary.

Messrs. John D. Richardson and Lyman H. Blackman, of this city, sailed from New York for Liverpool, in the steamer City of Rome, on Wednesday, intending to be absent about six weeks, visiting England, Scotland, and other places of interest.

On Sunday evening, September 27, the Rev. Father Coyle will deliver a lecture in St. Joseph's church on Self Culture. The lecture will be well worth the price of admission.

The English cutters Clara and Strangler have gone to New York.

Frederick Augustus Stanhope.

Mr. Frederick A. Stanhope who departed this life, in Providence, on the 10th instant, was the third son of the late Edward and Abigail Rowland Stanhope, and was born in Newport, November 19th, 1822. He entered the hardware business as a clerk, with George Engs & Co., while a boy, and after the firm name was changed to Finch & Engs, remaining in the same place for about nineteen years. He then purchased a stock of hardware and commenced business for himself in Syracuse, N. Y., but after a brief period of time he returned to this place, and commenced business under the firm name of Bliss & Stanhope in which he continued for a few years, when he withdrew and accepted a position as book-keeper and agent of the Coddington Mill, (then owned by William W. Bishop, of Providence.) He remained here until receiving a call from the New England Butt Company in Providence as assistant agent and treasurer, a Mr. Knight being chief. At the death of this gentleman, he was promoted to agent and treasurer. He remained here about twenty-five years, when he sold out about five years ago and retired from business with a comfortable competency. He was for several years president of the American Butt Company, a consolidation of a number of different organizations in the United States.

He had been a resident of Providence, for nearly thirty years; was a kind and most indulgent husband and father; an affectionate and loving brother, and a firm benevolent friend. He assumed no borrowed appearance. He sought no mask to cover him for he acted no studied part; he was indeed what he appeared to be, full of truth, candor and humanity. In all his business pursuits, he knew no path but the fair and direct one; and would rather have failed of success, than attain it by dishonest, or reprehensible means. In his manners, he was simple and unaffected; in all his proceedings, open and consistent.

He leaves a widow, one daughter, three sons, five brothers, three sisters, and a host of friends to mourn their loss, and to them let the writer say in the midst of our sorrow, let us not forget devoutly to thank God, not indeed that we have lost such a friend, but that "we have had such a friend to lose." And as our own frames are sinking under age or infirmity, may our spirits be sustained by that noble confidence, of which the apostle speaks: "Therefore, we are always confident, knowing that whilst we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

The funeral services were held in Providence, at his late residence on Monday afternoon, and the attendance was large. About forty of the workmen of the New England Butt Company attended in a body, and contributed a beautiful floral pillow bearing the words "Our Dear Friend." A delegation of the male residents of the ward in which was his home, numbering about thirty, attended in a body, and a large number of floral designs were contributed by friends. Rev. A. H. Woodbury, his pastor, officiated. His remains were brought to this place on Tuesday morning, accompanied by the family and mourning friends from Providence, Boston, Warren, Fall River, &c., and at 1:30 p. m. the final services were held at the residence of Hon. Stephen P. Slocum, which also were largely attended. The officiating minister was Rev. A. H. Woodbury, of the Westminster Congregational Church, in Providence, of which the deceased was a valued member. The bearers were Messrs. Freeborn Coggeshall, of Providence; Job T. Langley, William H. Lawton, and Col. A. P. Sherman of Newport.

"Jesus said, Thy brother shall rise again."

Sunday School Officers.

The following persons have been elected officers of the First M. E. Sunday School for the year ensuing:

Superintendent—J. W. Horton.
Assistant Superintendent—William D. Bartley.
Secretary—Parker H. Thurston.
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth R. Lawton.
Librarian—Edward O. Higgs.
Chorister—William H. Arnold.
Organist—Mrs. Eliza Stanhope.
Assistant Organist—Miss Alice C. Hanning.

Rare Bargains.

The advertisement of the Bee Hive in an other column is well worth a careful perusal. The enterprising proprietor of this excellent establishment is offering goods at figures which would have been deemed ruinously low a short time ago. Ladies should not fail to visit this store and examine the goods for themselves.

At a recent meeting of the governors of the Newport Casino the old executive board was re-elected for another year and the services Mr. Joseph Barrett, the efficient superintendent, were secured for another season. Mr. Barrett's term of office for this season expires on the 15th of November and on the 20th he will start with his family for Jacksonville, Florida, where he has a winter's position at the St. James Hotel.

Naval Boys' Club Room.

The old buildings heretofore standing directly west of the "Holly Tree Coffee Rooms" were removed on Thursday and a new building 24x30 feet, two-stories, will be immediately erected in this place for the use of the boys connected with the United States Training School when ashore on liberty. It will be connected with the Coffee Rooms, and its entrance will be on the north side, on Commercial wharf. This will be a grand arrangement for the boys in stormy weather and will keep them from visiting saloons and other disreputable places.

Knightly Foresters Make a Visit.

Some twenty Sir Knights of Newport Conclave No. 33, K. S. F., went to Fall River yesterday afternoon to pay a fraternal visit to Court Benevolence of that city. Their conveyance was a four horse drag driven by S. S. Vans. The knights were in full regalia and on arriving at the Border City were received by their brethren of Benevolence Court and given a most excellent time. The visit ended after an elaborate supper at the Wilbur House and the knightly visitors returned home by the morning moonlight.

In the Mercury Window.

A dozen handsome quinces on one small branch.—From William Gilpin, Esq.

A balsam plant with one of the fruit grown in a bottle.—From Mr. Jacob Thomas.

An ear of sweet corn of unusual size.—Grown by William Gilpin, Esq.

The shore from the first to the second beach was lined with pedestrians last Sunday and nearly every rock was occupied by persons, both male and female, fishing. Private picnic parties, too, were here and there met with among the rocks, while a full-fledged clambake was being devoured under a huge tent in one of the vacant lots. The weather was delightful and a pleasant walk it would be difficult to imagine.

The building committee of "St. George's chapel" are much encouraged by the subscriptions which have been given during the past two weeks. A memorial font and bishop's chair will soon be donated. It is expected the edifice will be ready for use by the middle or last of November. Its consecration will probably take place at a later date, and will be an occasion of great interest to the parish and community.

The services at the Berkeley Memorial chapel will be held at 4 p. m. hereafter until further notice, instead of 4:30 as heretofore. The statement in the Middletown correspondence last week that the chapel had closed for the season was premature.

Mr. Henry L. Davis, of San Francisco, a Newport boy, who has been spending most of the season among friends of his native city, has placed his son in the School of Technology of Boston and will return to California in a few weeks.

Mr. J. C. Simmons, formerly purser of the Steamer City of Newport, has been appointed agent of the Continental Steamboat Company here, vice Mr. A. E. Stimpson resigned.

Mr. James B. Wendle of New York, a brother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Watson of this city, died at the Anthony cottage on church street Thursday after a lingering illness.

John Smith, a sailor, who arrived here a short time since, died at the hospital on Saturday. His remains have been forwarded by Undertaker Cottrell to his home in Virginia.

Rev. S. W. Morn, rector of St. John's Chapel on the Point, is enjoying a six weeks' tour of the Western States. Rev. Wm. S. Child, D. D., is supplying his pulpit during his absence.

The old Stone mill on Touro Park has been surrounded by a staging, preparatory to performing the work recommended by the City Council at a recent meeting.

The autumn sport of duck-shooting has begun, and Easton's pond receives many early morning visitors. Few bird dinners have yet resulted, however.

The six o'clock evening bells have ceased ringing and very soon the morning bells will ring for sunrise instead of 7 o'clock. Certainly winter is not far off.

Notwithstanding it was the twentieth of September the beach was patronized by a large number of bathers last Sunday.

The excursion from Boston Wednesday, via the Old Colony road, brought about 100 visitors, but the day was too disagreeable for their enjoyment.

The interest in local base ball playing culminated yesterday afternoon in a contest between the young business men of the place.

The restaurant and cafe, connected with the Newport Casino, has closed for the season of 1885.

Bannister's Wharf When It Was "Court Bad."

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury:

We are told that for a great many years previous to 1820, there stood on the north corner of Bannister's wharf and Thames street, a very old two-story building, probably a part of the Bannister estate, but now improved we are not able to say; but at the time we write of, the lower story was occupied by John E. Greene, who kept for sale groceries of all kinds. The chamber of this story was entered by an open flight of stairs on the Bannister's wharf side, and was the place of business of James Townsend, cabinet maker, specimens of whose excellent furniture are still to be seen in many of the houses of Newport.

Godfrey Wenwood, previously alluded to, owned the next building, the basement of which was used as a bakery, and it was in the rooms above that he often had as guests the best society of the town, whom he entertained with a princely hospitality, and to the poor and unfortunate was he equally generous. With a large family to maintain, towards whom he was extremely liberal, and his daughters, as we remember them, were always most fashionably as well as expensively dressed, it is a matter of surprise that he died comparatively poor. Attached to his bakery was a shop for the sale of bread, and also of that celebrated article "Wenwood's best biscuits," the art of making which came to this day known to the town. The westward of Mr. Wenwood's shop stood his storehouse for flour and other articles, and it was the chamber of this building that was dignified by the name of "Fly Market Theatre" on whose boards George Hazard showed such unmistakable signs of possessing rare talents as a player. The old novel readers of Newport have his friends of the hope of his becoming eminent in that profession.

Next west of "Fly Market Theatre" stood a very modest looking building occupied by Duncan Stuart McDougal (tailor), who was accorded the reputation of being alluded to in J. Fenmore Cooper's novel "The Red Rover," although in his prime Mr. Cooper says that "he was in Newport only for a single hour during which he visited the Newport ruin" (old stone mill), and further, that "there is no authority whatever for any incident, character, or scene of the book now offered to the reader, unless nature may be thought to furnish originals, in a greater or less degree, to some of the pictures." Nevertheless, the old novel readers of Newport, at the time of its first publication in 1827, were very confident that not only Mr. McDougal's shop, but also Thomas Townsend's coffee house were the places referred to, and that it was very probable that Mr. Cooper, in order to obtain a view of the harbor and bay, which he describes very accurately, wandered down Bannister's wharf, and there he saw Mr. McDougal's shop, and the intimate subjected him to the displeasure of the "Rhode Island Historical Society," because he called it a mill. Whether the old novel readers were right in their conjectures or not, they having, in their own minds, located some of the leading incidents of the story, gave it, with them, more interest than it probably would otherwise have obtained.

Those familiar with the opening chapters of the "Red Rover," will recollect that the party "came up the wharf (Bannister's), as was supposed, walked along the main street of the town and then mounted a hill and crossed a fence in order to have a better view of the old ruin." Mill street, at that time, was the only way as far as the old stone mill, from which it took its name, and the novel readers referred to were content in believing that their view of the matter was a correct one.

But here, as far as Mr. McDougal is supposed to be concerned, the comparison ceases, for he was a remarkably good looking, as well as a respectable, man, without any taint of body and intellectually far above the person described by Mr. Cooper. This little bit of history, true or false, may not be of any special interest, but as we are writing about Bannister's wharf and those who once lived there we give it among our recollections of how pleased were all the people of Newport that so eminent a man had written a story, some of whose principal scenes were so familiar to them. Next west of the home of Mr. McDougal stood the boarding house of Oliver Weeks, famous for its good cheer, and ranking with Townsend's celebrated coffee house, and the resort not only of a very respectable class of steady boarders, but also of that learned body of men, who have from that time to the present considered it high honor to be elected Senators and Representatives to the Legislature of Rhode Island. The remaining two buildings on that side of the wharf were precisely alike in form, and the entrance to the chambers of both was by an open stairway on the outside of each building. The occupants of these two buildings were Peleg Chapman and John Sterne, both of whom kept for sale groceries and ship stores, their families living in the chambers of their respective buildings.

James Stevens, ornamental and monumental stone cutter, occupied the land west of John Sterne, and we recollect the many specimens of his skill in cutting in elegantly formed letters the name and age of those of his fellow townsmen who had preceded him in the journey towards the Light.

Having mentioned all the buildings and their occupants on the north side of Bannister's wharf, we will, as far as possible, speak of those on the south side. The corner building as mentioned in our article of Sept. 10, was occupied by William H. Rathbone. Isaac and Isiah Burdick, shoemakers, were the occupants of a very small building next west of Mr. Rathbone, and next to this building was the eyes, house of Frederick Hart, whose place was the resort of all the epicures of the town. Mr. Burt, in science and literature, scarce had an equal in the town, and was also the possessor of a fund of anecdote really wonderful. Fronting east, as does the building now standing there, was the snuff and tobacco manufactory of John Ferguson, a man of sterling integrity, and one that enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the whole community. On the west line of Mr. Ferguson's property stood the boarding house of Rebecca Potter, where matters of vessels found all the comforts of home. Charles Thurston, grocer, was

Mr. Potter's next neighbor, and next to Mr. Thurston was the dwelling house and shop of William Allen. The next two buildings were occupied by Thomas Doubladay and Captain Ebenezer Vose. Both kept stores and occasionally took boarders, and were celebrated for having very elegant parrots in cages hanging near their doors, and they were of that kind whose education had been pushed to the utmost limits of their capacity, and from the large number of sailors passing up and down the wharf, it can be imagined that the language of these birds was not always strictly classical. They were, however, the delight of all the urchins far and near, who we fear were not likely to have much shocked at any utterances of neat or bird. The last building on that side of the wharf was a large store-house owned and occupied by Samuel Vernon, who for many years previous to 1820 did an extensive wholesale business in West India goods. He was also the owner of nearly all the Bannister wharf property from Thames street to the end of the wharf, including nearly all the buildings, many of which were built partly over the water.

In 1825 nearly all the persons named as being residents of Bannister's wharf in 1820, had with their families either died or moved to other parts of the town, and the houses on the wharf were occupied principally by Irish laborers employed on Fort Adams. As such was to be had in abundance, rows were frequently made of Bannister's wharf had become the most disorderly place in the town; fights and arrests were of daily and nightly occurrence, which often required the services of the entire police force, and once the disturbance was so serious that the riot act was read.

During these disorderly times cholera found victims there, and first destroyed "Fly Market Theatre", and at another time the boarding house once kept by Oliver Weeks shared the same fate, and the bakery of Godfrey Wenwood, which in his day was so savory of excellent edibles, was converted into a dance house where young men and women met and participated in round dances and the like, which often ended in a disgraceful way.

After the death of Mr. Samuel Vernon his heirs commenced selling the buildings with the land and water under them, to various persons and also to tenants who were paying quit rent, some of whom continued to live in the houses as long as they were habitable and then tore them down, and those who now go down Bannister's wharf will see that on both sides new buildings have been erected, and the people living there as orderly and as well behaved as in any business part of the city.

On the south side of Bannister's wharf and beyond the habitable part, and on the very edge of the dock, there now stands a large building used as an ice house, and of such width as to leave a cart path on the north side, and the commerce which once made this property so valuable is now represented by some dozen or twenty sailboats, whose owners do rather a precarious business in the conveyance of parties of pleasure who merely wish to sail on our beautiful harbor and bay, which the Almighty in his wisdom intended for a very different purpose, and it is very possible that if the men who lived sixty or seventy years ago had possessed as much business energy as did their fathers, Newport to-day might have had commercial industries which would have given honorable employment, and otherwise been highly advantageous, to the coming generations.

All who read of Bannister's wharf, its active commerce, and the very respectable class of people who dwelt there and engaged in the laudable pursuits of life for many years previous to 1820, and for a few years after some of whom were born there, and where others, once equally well known and respected, found most estimable wives; we think will agree with us that that time it was worthy of being called "Court End."

Yachting Under Difficulties.

The yacht race between the English Cutter Genesta and C. H. Col's schooner Dauntless this week proved a long and severe struggle. The vessels left Sandy Hook lightship, the starting point, at a few minutes past five o'clock Monday afternoon and the Genesta, the leading boat by several hours, crossed the finish line forty-eight hours later. Much of the run, until Brenton's reef was reached (about 9:30 Tuesday night), was made in light winds, but after that the weather was such as only the most excellent sea boats could stand. The Cutter's sails were torn and many of her crew severely injured.

Real Estate Sales.

A. Prescott Baker and wife have sold 2000 square feet of land on Newton road to Herman Livingston for \$800.

Benjamin Ellery has sold his interest in the Ellery estate on Thames street to Henrietta C. Ellery for \$1, etc.

Julia Maud, a little daughter of Richard Freshorn, met with an accident on Monday evening, at her father's residence, No. 13 Coddington street, which resulted in her death on Tuesday morning. It appears that the little one was standing in a chair, it tipped, and she was thrown to the floor, but apparently was not much hurt, as she resumed her playing, but convulsions ensued, and during them she died. She was one year and nine months old. She was a most promising child, and her parents have the sympathy of all who know them in their hour of affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beach will spend the winter in Europe.

FIRE.

Read's New Block Badly Damaged.

Shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday a fire broke out in the new block of ex-City Marshal Read, on the corner of Thames and Marlboro' streets. It started in the second story at the south end of the building occupied by E. P. Marsh as a furniture establishment and spread with great rapidity through the whole upper portion of the building. The fire department were promptly on hand but owing to the tin roof of the building it was with great difficulty that the fire could be reached and the whole upper portion was nearly destroyed before the fire was checked. The building was occupied by E. P. Marsh as a furniture dealer, O. H. F. Gladding, fancy goods, Carl Hertgen, restaurant, and the Centennial Tea Co. down stairs. In the second story were the Grand Army Hall and Holloway's Photographic Gallery. The Grand Army Hall was occupied by a number of societies which had their paraphernalia there and by Zion Church. Mr. Marsh succeeded in getting out but little of his valuable furniture, and the others lost by fire and water most of their goods. The building was built some two or three years ago at a cost of some \$12,000, and was insured in the agency of Job T. Langley for \$8000. The goods of most of the occupants were insured. The fire caught in the work room of E. P. Marsh, and is supposed to have been caused by the gas igniting the varnish used in his work. It spread with great rapidity. The Sherman House adjoining caught fire several times but was not seriously injured.

As we go to press the fire is under control.

CITY BRIEFS.

Notings of Newport and Newporters.

Hon. August Belmont has returned from Europe.

Admiral J. J. Almy has returned to his home in Washington.

Mr. A. C. Titus and family are on a visit to the White Mountains.

Commodore Schley visited the training ships in the harbor this week.

Mr. J. J. Essex has recovered from his illness of many weeks duration.

Paymaster Rand, late of the Torpedo Station, has been ordered to Annapolis.

James B. Townsend of the New York World has been in town this week.

Training ships Portsmouth, Jamestown and Saratoga have been cruising up the river this week.

Mrs. William Alderson has returned from England, and is again in charge at the Park House.

Mrs. Paget, daughter of Mrs. Parson Stevens of this city, is about to return to her English home.

Mr. John B. Mason was recently kicked by a horse and quite seriously injured.

Mrs. Simon Newton of Washington has been in town this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. George White.

The many friends of Dr. V. Mott Francis will be pleased to learn that he has quite recovered from his severe injuries.

The contract for supplying coal for the Torpedo Station has been awarded to Messrs. G. B. Reynolds & Co.

Wilcox & Barlow are selling 12 lbs. of extra nice sweet potatoes for 25 cents.

Rev. Edgar F. Clark and Mr. Edward Young of this city have gone to Maine and New Hampshire on their annual fishing and gunning tour.

Prof. J. T. Huntington and family have vacated their cottage in Middletown and returned to Hartford for the winter.

Mr. Edward Buffum, of Middletown, a member of the Newport Bicycle Club, won the State championship bicycle race at Narragansett Park Tuesday; time 2:50 1/2.

The annual sermon before the Newport Artillery Company will be delivered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Thayer, in the Armory on Sunday afternoon, October 4th.

Dr. Annie News will sail for Europe in steamer Sulda Oct. 10th, to pursue medical study. During her absence her place will be taken by Dr. Mary E. Baldwin of Hillsboro, Pa.

Stephen H. Norman, cashier of the National Exchange Bank and Treasurer of the Island Savings Bank, is spending two weeks vacation with relatives at Ledyard, Conn.

Miss Ruth B. Franklin, daughter of Mayor Franklin of this city and a recent graduate of Smith College, has returned Cornell University. She left town for New York Monday night in company with her father.

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JOHN P. BAYBORN, Editor and Proprietor.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1886.

Secretary Lamar, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is now slightly improved.

Two churches were dedicated last month at Molokai, Hawaii Islands, for lepers at that settlement.

Small pox is still raging in Montreal to an alarming extent. There have been over two hundred deaths during the last week.

The population of the thriving city of Brockton is 20,788. In 1880 it was only 18,008, showing a handsome gain in five years.

John McWilliams the newly appointed Collector of the Port of Providence received his commission Wednesday. There is a deep seated anxiety among the faithful for a clean sweep in the under officers.

The cold weather of the past week has been wide spread. There have been snow storms in many parts of New Hampshire and Massachusetts and there were heavy frosts in many localities.

Mr. Z. L. White, for a number of years past the managing editor of the Providence Star, announces that he has purchased the Star, both daily and Sunday editions, and will hereafter have exclusive control of the same. They wish him abundant success.

All the Republican papers and all the mugwump papers, except the Daily News, declare that the Republicans of New York have nominated a strong ticket. The News thinks the "ticket is not strong" though it condescends to pronounce the ticket "not absolutely bad." How bad that may be perhaps they will tell us.

From the report of the assessors of taxes in Pawtucket it appears that the total amount of real estate assessed is \$1,345,212; personal estate, \$5,075,601; total, \$6,420,813. Last year the total was \$6,127,838. The amount of taxes assessed this year is \$234,810.92; last year, \$220,704.44. This is not a very large valuation for a city claiming nearly twenty-five thousand inhabitants.

While Rhode Island is having a very quiet time politically we can save some of our compassion for our sister states which are in a red hot political ferment just now. Virginia is having one of the hottest fights in her history. Ohio is hard at work politically. New York is about settling down to a lively campaign, and Massachusetts is getting ready to be heard. Take it all together these states have enough work laid out for an year.

The Republicans of New York have nominated Ira A. Lavenport for Governor, Gen. Carr for Lieutenant Governor, and an excellent list of names for the remaining offices on the State ticket. The convention was a harmonious one and the nominations give general satisfaction both inside the State and out. It looks as though the party intended to lay aside their petty quarrels among themselves this year and go in for victory.

Gen. Dorman B. Eaton, the father of the Civil Service system and the head of the Commission appointed by President Arthur, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the President to take place November 1st. His chief reason for resigning seems to have been the fear that a Democratic Congress may over-ride the President and compel him to ignore the Civil Service Commissioners' recommendations. He believes that when Congress comes together the pressure for office will be greater than ever.

It is amusing to see how different people look at the same thing. Just now those Democrats who are out of office and want to get in think the civil service law a humbug and a fraud. Those few who have got in think the law is well enough. In fact they consider it a pretty fair thing after all. While every Republican who is trying to hang on to any office under the Democratic administration is decided in his own mind that the civil service law is the only thing that will save the country.

The clean deal in the Board of Aldermen for the next municipal year, and the large number of new men in the Common Council make the situation delightfully uncertain as to who is to carry off the plums in the shape of City offices after January 1st. Although it is more than three months before the newly elected officers will come into power, yet the anxious would-be office holders are already hard at work. The street commissioner's position and that of chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department and the chief of police will be the principal places contested for and for each of these there will be numerous candidates.

It is amusing to see how the mugwump papers squirm over some of President Cleveland's appointments, or over some of the appointments of those he has put in prominent places. The papers all condemn the persons appointed and whine up with the expression: "Of course the President knew nothing about the man he, or his underlings, was appointing and he will remove him as soon as he finds out from us that we do not approve of the action." We notice however that the "removal" never comes, and yet unhappy mugwump soon forgets the case in his horror at the next "unfit" appointment. Perhaps these papers will learn after a while that this is a Democratic administration and that they are no longer the bosses of it.

An Assured Success.

The North, Central and South American Exposition, which is to open in New Orleans Nov. 10th, and continue five months, has progressed steadily since the work began. Splendid attractions have been secured and substantial results attained. The management, composed of able business men of the Crescent City, have discarded all clap trap and sensationalism, in announcing the situation of affairs, and by this straightforward course have inspired a confidence in their statements that has earned for them respect and close attention.

At first there was a natural hesitation on the part of the States and Territories of the United States to re-embar in another Exposition at New Orleans; the colossal proportion assumed by the World's Fair last year made it appear doubtful that any set of men, however capable, could organize an exposition that would in any way equal the original effort, with its National backing and all the enthusiasm inspired by the initial opening of so grand an enterprise. It was this feeling of uncertainty which the new management had to remove. They began their self-imposed task bravely and resolutely, by making the strongest possible argument to command the immediate attention of the leading men of the country. This was the presentation of the Exposition as the medium through which business relations are to be established between the United States and those other countries bearing the name of America, whose valuable trade is diverted to European channels, by reason of the lack of any serious effort to secure it for the country where it rightfully and geographically belongs. The announcement of the management that "every commercial interest of our country is closely identified with the result of this pioneer movement to establish a hemispherical policy by which Americans shall be induced to trade with Americans," at once struck the chord of popular feeling, and a responsive interest was awakened that has resulted in State after State appointing its Commissioner, and preparing its exhibit on a grander scale than before, so that, at present, assurances are obtained that all the States in the Union will be represented at New Orleans this winter, either as States, or by city collective exhibits.

The Spanish and Portuguese American countries have likewise seized upon the idea with avidity, and they will forcibly illustrate the rich sources and possibilities of their country by valuable displays of artistic, as well as commercial, importance.

The movement having thus been effectively started, the management of the American Exposition have devoted time and labor to giving the grand enterprise a diversity of important attractions that will commend it as the grandest Exposition of modern days.

In order to have it more properly appreciated, the comforts of visitors have been carefully regarded, and all the important steps taken to secure rapid transit from the city to the grounds. A steam railroad is being built, which will be completed long before the opening day, to consist of a double track road, laid with steel rails, from Canal and Carondelet streets to a point inside the grounds. A five mile drive on St. Charles street now paved with sheet asphalt, is another means of reaching the grounds, while street cars and steamboats complete the transportation facilities offered. There will also be a beautiful drive in the grounds.

A band of talented musicians selected from the best Northern artists, under the leadership of a brilliant young musician, will furnish the music daily; while the best soloists will play regular engagements. Foreign bands will also be engaged. The neoclassics of Music Hall have been improved.

Special days covering interests of national, international and local importance have been arranged. Arrangements have been perfected for fine displays in the Art and Horticultural buildings. The ventilation of the Main and Government Buildings has been secured.

In a word, the gratifying announcement can be made that the American Exposition is now an assured success.

The annual fair of the Rhode Island Society for the Promotion of Domestic Industry has been held at Narragansett Park, in Cranston, this week, and has proved a complete and gratifying success to its managers. The exhibit has been the largest that the society has ever attained; the attendance during the four principal days has been all that could be desired and the receipts have been very satisfactory. Wednesday was State day. Gov. Wetmore, Lieut. Gov. Darling, Secretary of State Addelman, State Treasurer Clarke, and many members of the General Assembly were present. The day was so disagreeable that it was found impossible to have any speaking and so after a few attempts it was given up. A large number of visitors went up from Newport.

Among the contributions at the opening of a new church at Nombé, on the Niger river, recently, were nine pieces of Madras cloth, 105 fathoms of cloth, 35 handkerchiefs, one piece of silk, 107 reeds of thread, 3 bars of soap, 11 pipes, 7 heads of tobacco, 1 padlock, 4 papers of needles, and one pair of scissors.

They have been having enormous prairie fires in North Dakota for the past two weeks. Over one hundred farms have been burned over and thousands of tons of grain have been destroyed. The fires extended nearly from Fargo to Bismarck.

Improvements on the Northern Division of the Old Colony R. R.

The business of the Old Colony railroad shows a very remarkable gain, especially upon the northern division, so much so that the directors some time since voted to double track the larger portion of this division and the work is being vigorously pushed. Five miles of second track between Mansfield and Wrentham were opened for use, last week. Work upon the second track between Pratt's and Fitchburg was commenced July 5, and it is intended to reach Fitchburg before next January. All the present buildings of the Old Colony railroad in Fitchburg, except the general office building and brick freight house, will be torn down to make room for more tracks and a new and substantial brick engine house and shop built near the Fitchburg railroad crossing, upon land recently purchased. A new stone arch bridge will be built over the Nashua river.

As soon as the double track from Pratt's Junction is completed, the gang employed will work towards South Framingham and will be met by a large gang working from the south toward South Framingham. As fast as the double track is completed, it is equipped with the Union Signal Company's block system of electric signals, which allows only one train in a section at one time.

Gen. Grant wrote shortly before his death: "I feel that we are on the eve of a new era, when there is to be great harmony between the Federal and the Confederate. I cannot stay to be a living witness to the correctness of this prophecy, but I feel it within me that the universally kind feeling expressed for me at a time when it was supposed that each day would prove my last, seems to me the beginning of the answer to let us have peace. The expressions of these kindly feelings were not restricted to a section of the country, nor to a division of the people. They came from individual citizens of all nationalities, from all denominations—the Protestant, the Catholic and the Jew, and from the various societies of the land—scientific, educational, religious or otherwise. Politics did not enter into the matter at all. I am not egotistical enough to suppose all this significance should be given this thing because I was the object of it; but the war between the States was a very bloody and a very costly war. One side or the other had to yield principles they deemed dearer than life before it could be brought to an end. I commanded the whole of the mighty host engaged on the victorious side, it was no matter whether deservedly so or not, a representative of that side of the controversy. It is a significant and gratifying fact that Confederates should have joined heartily in this spontaneous move. I hope the good feeling inaugurated may continue to the end." A general amen went up from the audience, and then the meeting quietly adjourned.

The Boston Record says: "The New Hampshire insurance law is operating as the stiffest sort of a protectionist measure, and has encouraged home industry in a marked manner by bringing about the organization of a strong home company. If this new company finds itself able to work under the law, as it may do if it is well managed, the withdrawing companies will seem to have been somewhat unprofitably hasty in their reinsurance."

When we reflect that this insurance law over which the companies are making such a fuss only requires that the company in case of total loss shall be compelled to pay the full amount of its policy, it will appear to all right thinking persons that most insurance companies heretofore in that State have been making their fortunes by cheating the insured out of the sum due him.

The New York World heads the following article which it reprints from a Democratic paper, "Represents True Democracy," by which we are led to infer that the World does not believe in civil service reform to any great extent:

The New York World doesn't take kindly to the new-fangled Mugwump Civil Service Reform which a lot of duffers in that State desire adopted for the guidance of the good Democratic party. The World quotes that distinguished statesman, Thomas Jefferson, as saying that the only way to keep a man from cheating is to let him know that he is being watched. The World voices the sentiments of the party that distinguishes itself by its opposition to the Administration, regardless of the wishes of the law-abiding citizens who would not have the country run by a bunch of scoundrels.

War on the Chinamen continues. News has been received at Bismarck, Dakota, of a meeting of the Knights of Labor of Butte, Montana, at which it was decided to drive the Chinamen from the place. The Chinamen have been given until October 1st to leave the city. If they do not leave then the workingmen say they will drive them out by violence. The Celestials were also ordered to leave Anaconda, and they immediately obeyed.

Women voters turned out strong at a recent election of School Commissioners in Binghamton, N. Y. This had the effect of bringing out a very large male vote, and the total number of ballots cast was twenty times as great as usual. Many young ladies tried to vote, who were neither mothers nor taxpayers, and their ballots were rejected. The scenes at the polls, where women were electioneering, were novel. The ladies generally voted for the successful candidates.

The Grant Monument fund in New York has reached nearly one hundred thousand dollars, and is increasing at the rate of about three dollars a day. At that rate the time required to complete the one million needed will distance the Washington Monument business.

In the Democratic Convention in New York Thursday, Gov. Hill was nominated for re-election on the first ballot.

The Country Week, of 1883.

The many friends of this special charity, The Country Week, carried on by the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, will be pleased to learn of the marked success of this the eleventh season. Twenty three hundred and three (2303) needy and worthy boys and girls, who would otherwise have been obliged to have remained in Boston all summer, have thus been favored with health and pleasure-giving vacations on farms and at other homes in the country. Through the Country Week Committee permanent places have also been secured in the country, as in former years, for several boys and girls.

The New Hampshire savings banks have a large amount of money loaned out on real estate in that state, and they are interested in having that property insured. Now that the outside companies propose to stop insuring New Hampshire property a plan is under consideration looking toward unit action on the part of the banks in subscribing for one half of the stock of a new insurance company with a capital of not less than half a million in each of the ten counties of the state. The aggregate deposits of the bank is about \$44,000,000, and much difficulty is found in placing funds at remunerative rates of interest. A state convention of bank officers will probably be held at Concord soon to take into consideration the whole insurance question. This seems to us a very practical solution of this question of insurance. The outside companies having attempted to bulldoze a state it is time that somebody with the means took steps to prevent it. If the insurance companies do not like the law they have a perfect right to withdraw, but there ought to be capital enough in the state to form companies which will immediately take their places.

The New Bedford Standard: The Southeastern corner of Massachusetts seems to be in a bad way. Barnstable county having lost in population 2100 in the past five years, and Dukes 1700. Provincetown and Falmouth are the only towns of the former county that show a gain. In Bristol county there are gains in the cities and large towns, but losses in the smaller ones, and the same seems to be the general result in the agricultural portions of the State. The chief gains are in the manufacturing places and in the suburbs of Boston. Fishing and agriculture do not seem to be very flourishing occupations in Massachusetts. The population of the State is probably very near 2,000,000.

The Diugley shipping act passed by Congress last winter is said to be a failure, so far as benefit to the sailors is concerned. The boarding-house keepers disregard or evade the law and continue to absorb the lion's share of poor Jack's hard earnings. It is hard for law to overreach greed and cunning, but Congress should try again whether something cannot be effectively done for the protection of the sailors.

The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution (Dem.) tells the President that "one day's joyous bawling of the Republican office-holding frauds is worth 170 punts in the Mugwump papers."

The celebrated Puritan has been sold at auction and brought \$13,000. She was purchased by Edward Burgess, the designer.

Not a Flowery Bed of Ease.

While the New York Journal of Commerce pitches into the administration for its treatment of its importers, the Herald attacks it for its vacillating policy on the silver question. And there seems likely (if they are sincere) to be an assault on it by the mugwump papers on the civil service question, while the dissatisfaction of those good Democrats who have been waiting patiently but in vain for the offices is not yet allayed. There seems to be trouble in store all around for Mr. Cleveland.

"This is what grinds," said a Virginian at Washington the other day. "Over at the Agricultural Bureau yesterday I saw an old gentleman, who belongs to one of the finest families of Virginia, working in his shirt sleeves, and at a laborer, for \$1.50 a day. That man has been a member of the City Council of Richmond and he has served in both branches of the State Legislature. He is a man of ability and of considerable influence in the State." "The sight of a 'fine old Virginian gentleman' earning his living by the sweat of his brow, under a Democratic Administration, is the only ailment on Southern rights."—[Boston Journal.]

Marriages.

On Saturday, 19th inst., by Rev. G. J. McGill, Charles Daniel French and Miss Jennie Ann Rohne, both of this city.

On Monday, 21st inst., by Rev. G. J. McGill, Theodore Ambrose and Miss Lizzie May West.

In this city, 21st inst., Jeremiah D. Sullivan, aged 82 years.

In this city, 21st inst., Gottlieb Bayer, in the 79th year of his age.

In this city, 22nd inst., Julia Mann, youngest daughter of David H. and Clara Frechman, aged 1 year and 9 months.

In this city, 24th inst., James B. Whitte.

In this city, 24th inst., James W. Eldridge, aged 29 years.

In this city, 25th inst., Denison K. Cranford, aged about 65 years.

In Providence, 19th inst., Frederick A. Stanger, in the 62nd year of his age.

At Stillwater, R. I., 19th inst., Mrs. Abby Tyler, in the 84th year of her age.

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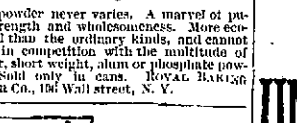
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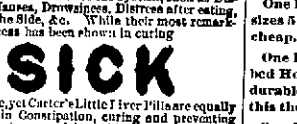
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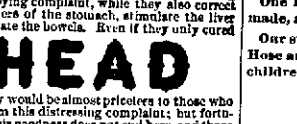
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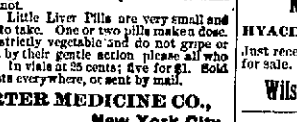
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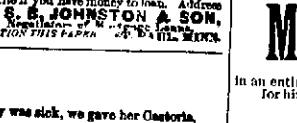
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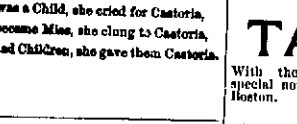
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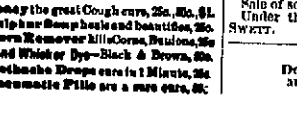
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